

REMARKS

An amended Abstract is submitted.

The allowability of claims 2 and 5-7 is noted.

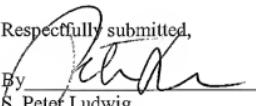
Claim 2 has been amended to be in independent form, as has claim 5, from which claims 6 and 7 depend. The claims also have been amended to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner and to use consistent terms. The term "cutterhead" has been removed in favor of consistent use of the term "drum". The language of claim 5 has been amended to clarify the operation of the apparatus. The substance and structure of the claims have been retained.

Claim 4 has been made dependent from allowable claim 2.

No new issue has been presented. All of the claims in the application should now be allowable. Therefore, it is requested that the application be passed to issue.

Prompt and favorable action is requested.

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